## 10 Claims

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1. A simulation system for computer-implemented simulation and verification of a control system under development, the simulation system comprising a host-target architecture, wherein an operating system of the target representing at least a part of the control system is reconfigured by the host via a application programming interface dedicated to the operating system of the target.

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- 2. A simulation system according to claim 1, wherein the operating system is a real-time operating system.
  - 3. A simulation system according to claim 2, wherein the operating system is reconfigured after downloading a executable software onto the target, so that the real-time behaviour of a software of the target is defined or altered.
  - 4. A simulation system according to claim 1, wherein the application programming interface of the operating system is used.
- 5. A simulation system according to claim 1, wherein a second reconfigurable application programming interface is used instead of an application programming interface of the operating system.

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- 6. A simulation system according to claim 1, wherein the host contains at least one modelling tool and on the target software of the control system is executed.
- 7. A simulation system according to claim 6, comprising a target server to connect the modelling tool with the target.
  - 8. A simulation system according to claim 7, whereby the target server contains a protocol driver of a communication protocol used for communication with the target.
- 9. A simulation system according to claim 1, comprising a plurality of simulation processes with corresponding memory and interface modules, which modules comprise distinct memory locations for inter-module communication.
- 10. A simulation system according to claim 9, wherein simulation is performed by running a control system simulation model, the simulation model comprising a number of submodels being performed on one of the plurality of modules, respectively.
  - 11. A simulation system according to claim 9, wherein at least some of the modules are dynamically reconfigurable for communication via distinct memory locations.
  - 12. A host of a simulation system for computer-implemented simulation and verification of a control system under development, the simulation system comprising a host-target architecture, wherein an operating system of the target representing at least a part of the control system is reconfigured by the host via a application programming interface dedicated to the operating system of the target.
  - 13. A computer-implemented method for simulating and verifying a control system under development by means of a simulation system according to claim 1.
- A computer program with program coding means which are suitable for carrying out a method according to claim 13, when the computer program is run on a computer.
  - 15. A computer program product with a computer-readable medium and a computer program according to claim 13 stored on the computer-readable medium.